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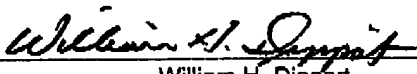
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2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page);

3. Copy of Japanese Patent No. JP 404299079 A with English language abstract (7 pages);

4. Search Report and Written Opinion from PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US04/32702 (9 pages)

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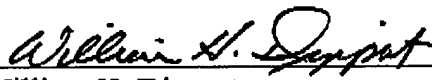
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